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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CARRETTI *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: Unassigned

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
CALCIUM-RICH GETTER THIN FILM**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Corrado CARRETTI, Luca TOIA, and entitled:

**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CALCIUM-RICH GETTER THIN
FILM**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing twelve (12) text pages and
 - ☒ 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (copy).
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Inventor (copy).

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☐ Please cancel original claims , inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3. Extension of Time

☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to (copy enclosed).

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/282,715 filed October 29, 2002, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

5. Foreign Priority

☒ Priority of Application No. MI2001A-002273 filed in Italy on October 29, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC §119.

☒ A certified copy of this priority document is included in parent application 10/282,715.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

☒ This application and parent application, Application No. 10/282,715, filed October 29, 2002 are assigned of record to SAES Getters S.p.A., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 013808 and Frame 0093.

☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Paul L. Hickman, Reg. No. 28,516, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

☒ Large entity status applies to this application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

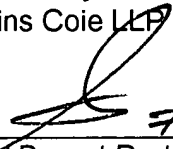
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- ☐ *Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,
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